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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: VISITS OF KIEP AND BIEDENKOPF

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HARTMAN, THRU EAGLEBURGER

1. WALTER LEISLER KIEP, FRG BUNDESTAG MEMBER (FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ECONOMICS COMMITTEES), CDU FOREIGN POLICY SPOKESMAN, LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE FOR US AFFAIRS AS WELL AS CDU TREASURER, WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 19, 20 AND 21. PROFESSOR KURT BIEDENKOPF, CDU SECRETARY GENERAL, WILL BE HERE FEBRUARY 16-23. BOTH WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON YOU.

2. I RECOMMEND YOU RECEIVE BOTH GENTLEMEN, SEPARATELY IF YOUR SCHEDULE PERMITS, OR TOGETHER IF IT DOES NOT. AS YOU KNOW BOTH ARE HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL CDU LEADERS WHO MAY WELL RISE TO POSITIONS OF GREATER IMPORTANCE SHOULD THE CDU/CSU RETURN TO POWER IN BONN. BIEDENKOPF IS ALSO BEING TOUTED AS A POSSIBLE CHANCELLOR CANDIDATE FOR 1980

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3. RECOMMENDATION:

A. THAT YOU RECEIVE KIEP.

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B. THAT YOU RECEIVE BIEDENKOPF.

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C. ALTERNATIVELY, THAT YOU RECEIVE KIEP AND BIEDENKOPF
TOGETHER.

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